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> -- Japanese Published Patent No. 58-27504 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 59-185319--.